

5 O'clock Edition!

ARGENTINE FINANCE.

Silver is Needed to
Save Them.

GOLD BROUGHT THEIR RUIN.

President Pellegrini Has
Hope.

Financial Failure Feared in
London.

Argentine Finances.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Bureau of American Republics has received a copy of the annual message of President Pellegrini of the Argentine Republic, laid before Congress in May last. He states the only exceptional measures he was compelled to adopt were declaring the city of Buenos Ayres in a state of siege and the suppression of a few newspapers that were stirring up strife. The concessions of national lands, covering 50,000 square miles, which had been made to speculators for colonization purposes was revoked, as holders of the concessions failed to carry out the conditions on which they obtained the lands. Many public works had of necessity been suspended for lack of funds. Assisted immigration from Europe had been stopped. The revenues for 1890 were, in currency, \$73,400,000, and the expenditures were \$92,850,000, leaving a deficit of \$19,500,000. The revenues for 1891 had been calculated at \$26,000,000 in gold. President Pellegrini expresses the hope that the country, by the aid of the "Moratorium" loan negotiated in London, would be able to pay its way the third year. The trade returns were encouraging; exports were increasing and imports declining.

The financial crisis, the President says, grows worse daily. Paper money, of which there are 260,000,000 in circulation, has sustained a loss of 80 per cent. He estimates the losses since the crisis began at 200,000,000 pounds sterling. The national bank now owes the treasury \$400,000,000 in currency and \$2,000,000 in gold. He considers the best solution of the financial difficulties would be to correct the deficit in the State bank system; revive the credit of the State banks and enable them to continue. For this purpose he recommends a parliamentary commission. But, he adds, the gold standard is the insuperable difficulty in the way of resuming specie payment; if we want a metallic basis we must resort to silver; all the objections raised against a silver standard may apply to Europe, but they do not affect us.

Financial Troubles.

LONDON, June 19.—There are rumors prevailing in financial circles here as to difficulties between Muritta and the head of the banking house. Muritta recently transferred into a limited liability company, and the trustees and executors of the new corporation have made a discovery that the liabilities of Muritta & Co. exceed the liabilities represented to the trustee and executors of the corporation. It is also said that fresh liabilities have been incurred since the formation of the limited liability company which require the further subscription of nearly \$1,750,000 in order to avoid a calamity. That money is necessary for the immediate requirements of the company to be raised among stockholders, thus offering the concern temporary relief.

Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY (Kan.), June 19.—It is stated here on good authority that a thoroughly organized body of boomers will shortly enter the Cherokee strip, cut all the fences and burn the grass, thus forcing the cattlemen off the land. Cattlemen on the strip without authority of law, have been warned by Secretary Ross of the Cherokee Nation that all cattle found trespassing will be seized.

A Boatmen's Row.

AMERHURST (Ont.), June 19.—Last evening the crew on the steam barge, Jane Cook, became intoxicated and had a general fight, in which six men were wounded. The Captain was shot through the lung and his recovery is doubtful. Another of the men may die, while others are not so badly wounded.

Telegraphers.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The Grand Division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has decided to purchase outright the organ of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. It is now stated that the Railroad Telegraphers and the Brotherhood struck a snag in their negotiations looking to amalgamation, which, it is said, is caused by a clause in the law of the Railway people which provided that operators must have done railroad telegraphing for three years before he can become a member. The Brotherhood people are sticking out for a one year qualification. They say three years limit would bar out fully thirty per cent. of the commercial operators. Another conference between the two associations will be held to-day.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. D. Thurston, Vinton, Iowa, Grand Chief Telegrapher; S. O. Fox, Vinton, Grand Secretary and Treasurer; G. C. Ramsey, East St. Louis, Assistant Grand Chief Telegrapher; Senor Le Canda, Mexico, Grand Senior Telegrapher. This morning the Judiciary Committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and officers of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers met. The Judiciary Committee reported that the Grand Division refused to reduce the time of eligibility clause in their law, whereupon the Brotherhood officers called all the negotiations off. The Order of Railway Telegraphers will apply for membership to the Federation of Railway Employees, but says assurance has been given the Brotherhood people by members of the council that neither organization will be admitted until amalgamation is reached.

Much Aid.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Department of State is informed that the German government has declined to surrender W. Hoyt, a defaulting employee of the Gas Light Company of Philadelphia. There is no extradition treaty with Germany covering Hoyt's offense, and while the German government is willing to surrender him without a specific treaty stipulation, it was only upon condition that this government would recognize a demand by the German government for the surrender of escaped criminals whose crimes were not covered by an existing treaty. Of course this condition could not be accepted. But in the meantime this government has been in communication with the government of Great Britain and is hopeful of securing Hoyt in the end. He is within British jurisdiction at Southampton where the extradition proceedings were begun, and the German steamship officers interference prevented his arrest there.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The statement of the United States Treasury issued to-day shows an apparent deficiency of \$787,108. This, however, does not include \$23,627,000 on deposit with national banks and \$29,221,000 fractional silver. Including these two items, the balance is \$43,061,000. Officials of the Secretary's office say, exclusively of national bank deposits and fractional silver, there is an actual available balance of \$2,812,000 in the Treasury to-day and that the Treasurer's statement, including receipts to that date will show it. There will be a constant excess of receipts over expenditures during the remainder of the month, and the estimated net surplus will be at least seven million dollars by the first. Treasury officials say the government is amply able to meet all its obligations.

Poisoned Flour.

HAGERSTOWN (Md.), June 19.—Daniel Shiffer, a farmer living near Locust Grove, found in the lane near his place a package of flour and another of coffee. He sought for the owner, and not finding one, gave the articles to Mrs. McKurron. She used the flour and her entire family was made sick. One boy died and another is expected to die. The other members of the family will recover. An examination showed that poison was mixed with the flour. The authorities are convinced that the poisoned flour and coffee were intended for Shiffer's family and are looking for the miscreant among those known to be at enmity with the farmer.

Capital News.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The following is the list of gentlemen who are to serve as special representatives of the Treasury Department in Europe, in connection with the admission of foreign exhibits for the World's Fair: Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, John M. Butler of Philadelphia and Prof. John Ellis of Oberlin, Ohio. The Treasury Department to-day purchased all the silver for sale, aggregating 559,000 ounces, at prices ranging from .9855 to 1.003.

SULLIVAN-SLAVIN.

Big Purses Bid For a
Contest.

PREMIUM FOR PRIZE FIGHTING.

Peculiar Will of General
Pike.

Capital Captures Oodage in
Canada.

General Pike's Will.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The will of the late General Albert Pike, Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Order of the Southern Jurisdiction, has been filed. He leaves all articles personally to trusts for the benefit of the order of which he is Grand Commander. The fee to which he was entitled in the famous Choctaw award he leaves to his two sons and daughter, and all his real estate in Arkansas to his son Pike. The money in the Treasury of the United States arising from the sale under the process of confiscation of his property in Little Rock, he wills to the United States, that they may have honest title thereto and no longer hold them as proceeds of plundering under the form of law, and also the indebtedness of the United States to him for four horses lost by him in military service of the United States in Mexico.

To Determine Tariff.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The jury in the Merer and Dickinson test suit against the government to recover duties paid on importations of hat trimmings, returned a verdict this morning in the United States Circuit Court in favor of plaintiffs. Plaintiffs claimed the goods were liable to 20 per cent. duty, while the officials held they were dutiable at 50 per cent. The government will appeal the verdict to the Supreme Court. By the verdict the government is liable for from twenty to thirty millions of dollars that it collected in duties from importers millinery materials in various parts of the country.

Harvard Class Day.

BOSTON, June 19.—It was class day celebration at Harvard to-day. After prayer in the chapel the senior class breakfasted at the residence of the President-elect, according to traditional custom. Literary exercises were held in Sanders Theater, which was crowded with friends and relatives of the graduates. The oration to-day was delivered by Charles Wesley Willard of Montpelier, Vermont. The class poem was read by Hugh McCulloch of Virginia. Arthur B. Nicholls of Boston delivered the ivy oration. The last number of the program was singing the class ode.

Slavin Drunk.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Dick Roche, the bookmaker, was to have met Frank Slavin, the pugilist, in the Hoffman House to-day and pay him the \$7,500 due for defeating Kilrain last Tuesday night. He had not shown up, but sent a note saying the money would be paid to-night or to-morrow morning. Slavin was drunk and threatened to go to Sheephead Bay and do up Roche, but was quieted by Mitchell.

Sullivan-Slavin.

SAN JOSE (Cal.), June 19.—John L. Sullivan was seen this morning regarding the report that he had consented to meet Slavin, but would enter into no particulars beyond stating he had telegraphed to his New York backers to match him with Slavin and that he would fight any man in the world after his return from Australia in December. Sullivan left on the 10:22 o'clock train for Santa Cruz.

Cordage Works Bought.

ST. JOHN (N. B.), June 19.—It is reported that the National Cordage Company of New York have purchased for three million dollars all the cordage works in Canada, including that of Connor & Son of St. John. The St. John works will be run for export trade only. They are said to be the largest in the Dominion.

Premium for Prize Fighting.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—The Olympic Club of this City has telegraphed an offer of a purse of \$25,000 for a fight in the Olympic arena between Slavin and Sullivan to take place February 27th.

Cases in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The application of Charles Broad, late clerk of the Corporation Yard of the Fire Department for a writ of mandate, under which to review the proceedings of the Board of Fire Commissioners, who recently dismissed him for insubordination, came before Judge Wallace this morning and was taken under advisement.

The suit of George W. Taylor against Senators Bank, Williams and other members of the late Legislature to recover commissions and expenses for certain alleged services rendered as lobbyist was also before Judge Wallace, and a motion requiring a further bill of particulars was granted.

The Supreme Court sitting in the bank this morning heard the application of Dr. S. H. Hall for a reduction of bail, and took the matter under advisement. Hall is charged with having caused the death of Ida Shadrock by a criminal operation.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—By a general order issued from the War Department the army regulations are amended as follows: When an officer under orders to change station takes advantage of a leave of absence before he joins his new station he is not deprived of travel allowances to which he would be entitled had he not availed himself of leave. At expiration of leave an officer comes under operation of said order, and in obeying it is entitled to full pay for the time necessary to perform the journey from the old station to the new one.

Drowned at Icy Bay.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Chief Shepard of the Revenue Marine Service to-day received from Victoria, B. C., a telegram confirming the report of the drowning of Lieutenant Robinson and four other men at Icy Bay, while attempting to land from the Cutter Bear through the surf with the Russell Mount St. Elias party. The names of the drowned men were: Lieutenant Robinson, Coxswain Hassler, and seamen Anderson, Nelson and Henry Smith, all of the Revenue Cutter Bear, and McPoore, a member of the exploring expedition.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, June 19.—At the wool sales yesterday 2,437 bales were offered. Values in some instances are rather dearer. Pieces throughout are in good request. All scoured wool sold readily. Medium quality showed improvement. Cape Good Hope and Natal wools went off at full recent rates. A small lot of Port Phillip super lambs fetched the highest prices of the series. Home trade competition is greatly improved.

Total Depravity.

NEWBURGH (N. Y.), June 19.—A girl is under arrest here for horse-stealing. She is also to be charged with arson and murder. Within three months she is said to have married an old farmer, burned down his house and barn, roasted his week-minded son to death in the fire, and wound up by running off with a livery team and surrey and trading them for other horses and a wagon.

To-day's Races.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 19.—Futurity course, Kingston won; Nellie Bly, second; Kitty Van, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. For the three-quarter mile on turf, Hapenny won; Lester, second; Charade, third. Time, 1:17. Sweepstakes for three-year-olds—Futurity course—Wolcott won; Fairly, second; Corpection, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

California Prune Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Secretary Lelong of the State Board of Horticulture denies the reports printed in some Eastern papers that the California prune crop would be a failure. He states the reports received by him indicate a first class crop in nearly all sections of the State. A light rain fell at intervals here to-day.

Smuggled Goods Released.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The report of the Collector of customs at San Francisco in regard to alleged smuggling on the U. S. S. Omaha, was received at the Treasury Department this morning, and on the strength of it Acting Secretary Spaulding directed the release of all goods on payment of duties.

Cain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Wheat, buyer .91, \$1 70; barley, buyer .91, after July 1st, \$1 17 1/2.

Weather Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Forecast, light rains north of San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John P. Adriance, head of the Buckeye mower and reaper works, died yesterday.

Lazard & Freres have taken \$2,320,000 gold coin for shipment to Europe to-morrow.

In New York John Most the anarchist was to-day sentenced to one years imprisonment.

It is announced that General De Fonseca, President of Brazil, will shortly pay a visit to Europe.

Thomas Chapman and James McClellan were killed at a barn raising near Thornton, Ont., this morning.

At Charleston W. V., Sam Johnson (colored) was hanged this morning for rape on a white girl in April last.

Three children were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe in the St. Lawrence river at Pontneuf, Ont., yesterday.

Assistant Adjutant General Monroe of Massachusetts department of G. A. R., died at the Revere in Boston last night. He was a 32nd degree mason. Opposite Golconda Ill., this morning, Will H. Hockwather and Will Kreipke and two colored men were drowned by the over-turning of their boat.

A dispatch from Calcutta says that sixty earthquake shocks were experienced throughout the province of Bengal yesterday, and many buildings were destroyed.

Dispatches from many points in Arkansas say that Jefferson Davis Memorial meetings were held at which subscriptions were collected for a Jefferson Davis monument.

Amelia Heinemann of Fall River, Columbia county, was fatally shot by her jealous lover, S. Seymour Turner, a farm hand. Turner then shot himself, but is thought he will recover.

At London the first summer meeting of the Sandown Park Club opened to-day. The principle race was for the electric stakes. It was won by Peter Flower; Simonian second, Orion third.

National Union.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—The Senate of the National Union this morning selected Kansas City as the next meeting place, in June, 1892. Charles Worth of Toledo was elected President.

DIED.

HUDSON—in Elko, Nev., June 16, 1891, Edward Hudson, a native of Maryland, aged 68 years, 5 months and 16 days.

SULLIVAN—in Gold Hill, June 17, 1891, Mary, infant daughter of Cornelius and Mary Sullivan, aged 3 months.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Friday, June 19, 1891

If we may judge of the enthusiasm made manifest at the Ohio Republican Convention, we can safely count on that State giving an overwhelming majority two years hence for the Republican nominee for President. The party in power has the courage to deal with every question of national interest and is a party of acts, not of words and empty promises. Notwithstanding the opposition the tariff question has met with, it is now a settled fact that a very large majority of the people are emphatically in favor of a high tariff on goods of foreign manufacture. The present Administration has been aggressive, concise and clear-headed; it has shown to have the courage of its convictions. The opposition has been non-progressive and narrow in the extreme. The Democrats are now making love to the Farmers' Alliance in the hope of picking up a few crumbs to satisfy the greed and avarice of the broken-down back-number politicians whose only ambition is to get office.

During Cleveland's Administration the question was what to do with the surplus funds. Millions had accumulated. The plan of the Republican Administration was to employ these funds for the benefit of the country. The public debt in the meantime had been greatly reduced, and another part of it is to be funded at a lower rate of interest. The navy has been greatly enlarged, postal facilities have been greatly increased, millions of once idle money have gone into the pockets of workmen, for honest service that has been performed in behalf of the country. That is only an outline of the record. But it is so satisfactory that the Republican Administration takes its stand on it and asks no quarter from the opposition.

Whether the Republican standard-bearer shall be Blaine, McKinley or Harrison, the Republican party has no apology to offer for its course on any question touching the vital interest of the nation, but will stand by its record, for it has been brave, conservative and honest.

THE rumors in regard to the solvency of a prominent life insurance company of New York will prove very disquieting to many people. If there is one institution in the country which should be as stable as the credit of the Government itself it is a life insurance company, for the very essence of its business is unimpaired credit through a long term of years. The law should be even more stringent about the examination of life insurance companies than about the solvency of savings banks, for while the latter hold the earnings of a large number of poor people, nearly every policy in a life insurance company represents the dependence of the widow or the orphan.

HAMILTON AIDE tells in a regretful way that home floriculture does not thrive in New England, because "labor is so dear." Better meat in the laborer's pot than flowers in the householder's front yard, if both cannot be had. There may also be the consideration that flowers need more coddling under New England conditions than in more favored parts of the world. Europeans come to the United States and lament the absence of some graces and luxuries to which they are accustomed without thinking of the cheapness of labor implied by such ministrations to the richer classes.

SENATOR EDMUNDS disavows an alleged interview printed in the New York World, in which he was made to criticize the present Administration. It is hardly necessary. Any publication in the World is subject to suspicion. That is the penalty of sensational journalism. It may do to believe half that such a newspaper publishes, but no one knows which half.

ITALIAN Radicals are calling for lower duties on cereals. This means increased purchase of American products. The policy of shutting the United States out of the European market is against nature, for this year at any rate, and in a less degree, for all years.

A TERRIBLE TRIP.

Roundup a Dangerous Time in the Good Old Coaching Days.

An Experience Which Made an Old Stage Driver Say His Prayers—A Madman's Wild and Furious Drive.

One of the most famous and most largely patronized stage routes of three decades ago was that which ran from Portland, N. H., to Concord, says the New York World. In the suburbs of the latter city there now resides an old man who was once a famous driver on the line. His name is Reuben Hemmip, but in the good old days he was known far and wide as Reckless Rube. He was a daring and dashing "master of the ribbons" and the reputation of always bringing his coach through on time.

"Ya-as," said old Rube, "I hev took many a ride over th' ole turnpike, an' I allers managed to git there on time, somehow. Once I skipped the last relay an' got into Kunk'd purty nigh 'n hour afore it was due. How's that? Well, you see, I only hev two passengers that day—a man an' his woman. The man was the drollest cuss ev' I ever see, an' he wanted to ride on th' box. My assistant was laid off fur a day to 'tend a funeral, an' so thar was room. Well, that air fellow told me that he was a driver himself—that he'd driv from Virginia City, in Nevada, ter Sacramento, and wanted me to give him the ribbons. We war 'bout four mile from th' last relay afore gitten ter Kunk'd, when I let him hev 'em, an' the way he swung that whip was a caution. The hosses jolted plumped like mad, an' we went down the side o' the mounting's though old Niek war a chasin' of us. The coach rocked an' swayed an' pitched, so that, reckless as I was in them days, I was afraid that she'd keel over an' spill us all into the ravine. I reached out an' tried to grab the lines, but gorrarnighly, I w'n't no use. That fellow just chuckled them lines clean outen his hands down across the hosses' backs, an' he kep' a swingin' in that air gait till the hull six war a rippin' dead away. I was mad, there an' no use'n talkin', an' I grabbed the feller by the throat an' well, I don't know how it happened, but afore I e'ad ha' said Jack Robinson I was on my back and the cuss war a holdin' me with one hand an' a flingin' the lash with t'other. It was jest at that minute that we passed the relay where the fresh hosses war all stan' in the road ready fur me. Cos we only stopped there long enough ter change. But gorrarnighly, man! we went by 'em so swift-like that you e'udn't lo' a hoss from a mule. The coach war a-rollin' like a row-boat in a hurrykane, an' the woman inside stacked her head onto a Commancher injun. 'Bout half a mile ahead war a steep pitch, with a sharp turn at the bottom, an' a deep gully dead ahead. We war agoin' so like mad that I kalkulated that we wouldn't make the turn, but keep right on to the bottom o' the gully 'mong the rock an' stuns. I thought over my 'Now I lay me,' an' one or two others that I e'udn't remember's well, when all on a sudden we struck the pitch. Gorrarnighly! it was awful! We jest slid down same's though the bottom'd dropped out o' the road. When we reached the turn the hosses made it all right an' then the ole coach swung around 'tew. Well, sir, that air coach jest run on the two high wheels fur more'n forty rod, an' leaned way over jest es fur's 't e'ud 'thout goin' clean over. A quarter'n an inch more'n we'd ben goners, but bimely it settled back onto its four wheels kinder slow-like, cos' you see we war agoin' so fast that it e'udn't come dawdlin' quick. There ain't much more tew tell, 'cept that we run into Kunk'd the same way an' the hosses stopped cos' they e'udn't go no farder. That droll cuss on the box with me war a foam'n' at th' mouth, an' it tuk four men to hole him an' 'bout a dozen to cart him off. Crazy? Well, gorrarnighly, I should say so! Yes, the hosses got over it; the woman wasn't hurt nor the coach neither. Have a little wee drop o' pepper in yer older, sir? Yes, that war the recklessesst drive I ever took."

ADDRESSING PACKAGES.

A Valuable Suggestion from an Old Expressman.

In so simple a matter as marking the destination of an express package, it is possible, according to the Express Gazette, to commit a costly error through sheer excess of caution. "Are you going to pay for that package at this end?" was the question asked by an express clerk, says the journal above mentioned, as he watched a lady, who, having wrapped up a package and addressed it on one side, was about to address it on the other side also. "Yes," he replied. "Do you want to pay twice?" asked the expressman. "You are very liable to be charged twice for an express package if you mark it on both sides. After a package is paid for in advance, or at the point of shipment, we mark it 'paid' on the side of the address. The chances are just even that he is presented with the side which is not marked paid, and he bills 'collect.' Never address both sides of the package. If by any means your package gets open, the bill accompanying it will tell the expressman where it goes."

Cost of Submarine Cables.

The life of a submarine telegraph cable is from ten to twelve years. If a cable breaks in deep water after it is ten years old it cannot be lifted for repairs, as it will break of its own weight. On this account the cable companies are prepared to put aside a large reserve fund in order to be prepared to replace their cables every ten years. The action of the sea is the great enemy of the submarine cable; it eats the iron away so completely as to turn the outside coating to dust or sediment, while the core is still intact. The breakage of an ocean cable is a very costly accident, owing to the difficulties to be encountered in repairing it. It often becomes necessary in case of a break to charter a ship at five hundred dollars per day for several days in succession trying to fix upon the location where the cable has parted. One breakage in the Direct Cable Company's line a few years ago cost that syndicate one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

ESKIMO DIET.

Is Not Altogether Barbarous When You Acquire the Taste.

I had read about Eskimo eating habits, begins a writer in Goldthwaite's Magazine, how once upon a time, for instance, an Arctic explorer offered some Eskimo girls some sweetmeats, which were rejected, while tallow candles were eagerly accepted and eaten. Now I was to see an Eskimo eat. With many smiles Peter entered the cabin and sat down at the table. I should have apologized to him on account of the scantiness of our fare, for we had no candles and there wasn't a bit of tallow on deck even, let alone in the cabin, but I noticed that the butter plate was heaping full, the sight of which made me wish for some of my friends so that we could make a pool on the number of bites he would take in swallowing the roll. Then Peter sat down and without ceremony helped himself to a lot of baked beans, a piece of dry bread and a large piece of very lean salt beef, all of which he bit into and swallowed as a hungry longshoreman might have done. Then he took more beans and more bread and more lean beef, and with them several cups of coffee with a great deal of sugar to each cup. He was a long time getting to it, but he finally began on the butter. He had poured his last cup of coffee and was looking about for something to eat with it, when his eye fell on a plate of cake. Taking a small piece, he put a small lump of butter on it and slowly ate the combination with the coffee. To the reader of a geographical magazine it may seem strange, but the fact is, until I saw this man at the table, I had really expected to find the Eskimos of south Greenland showing the habits and tastes of those living a thousand miles farther up the coast. I had not quite expected to find them living in snow houses, but I had a misty idea that an Eskimo was a little black Indian, whose chief delight among the things brought from a civilized country was the tallow candle. The staple food is seal meat and blubber. Next to that is the little fish taken in the fiord and dried for winter use, known to them as the augmatfat and to the learned as salmo villosus. A favorite way of eating the dried augmatfat is to take it by the tail, poke it into the oily blubber for awhile and then chew it down. Awful, isn't it? It is almost as bad as eating sardines. There is a deal in a name. Blubber is disgusting; oil, if for use on a salad, is delicious and indispensable. I have eaten seal oil and found it (very unexpectedly) good. I had supposed it would have a flavor of fish oil. There is a such flavor about it. It is equal to the best extract of cotton seed—that quality sold as olive oil in all American groceries. Augmatfat and blubber, under a French label, would be deemed a luxury in New York as in Arusk. For the rest the Eskimos trade seal oil and skins to their governor for three kinds of hardtack, for coffee, sugar and tea. They catch Arctic codfish (misgurnakorn) in Eskimo and gull's navages in the booles and salmon in the seasons; they shoot no end of gulls, ducks, ptarmigans and the Arctic hare; they have eggs in endless quantity in the season, and very many foxes are trapped. The fox is to the Eskimo what the possum is to the plantation dandy. He likes to smoke, and under favoring circumstances will swap anything he's got, including his wife, for rum.

THE WHISTLING BOY.

He Gets a Good Word from a Man Who Has Faith in His Future.

If ever in the course of human events heaven blesses me with an heir of the small boy class, says a writer in the Louisville Post, I shall teach him to whistle early in his young career and encourage him to warble merrily away throughout the sunshine and the shade of youth and age. I never see a youngster with his hands shoved down in his pants pockets, his head thrown back, his cheeks swelled out like a pair of bellows and his puckered lips piping a jolly tune that I don't set that boy down as an innocent-hearted lad who wouldn't do anything more harmful than rob a watermelon patch or such. He wouldn't tell a malicious lie or do a cowardly trick.

His Weak Point.

A wife, whose husband has a bulging brain and a homely face, used to try to make things pleasant at home by expressing her admiration of his talents and giving him the pet name of "Beauty." His delicate flattery did not seem to have much influence upon him, though she kept it up for a whole year after their marriage. One time, not long ago, when she was in a happy frame, or melting mood, or meditative state, she expressed her admiration of his comely countenance, and at last went so far as to say she would give him the pet name of "Beauty." He smiled as she repeated the word with a full consciousness that she had touched his weak point. And now, whatever be his mood of mind or the vicissitudes of life, that word dispels all other thought, and the twain are happy.

A LITTLE Washington boy who had been imitating his papa so as to be "a man," coaxed his father for roller skates and got them. One evening his father came from the office, and for the sake of teasing the little man, said: "That's nice, isn't it? The idea of a man playing like that. What would you think of papa were he to come home on skates?" "Well," said the youngster after a thoughtful silence, "mamma says you do."

Nobody wears veils adorned with beauty spots now unless the dots of court-plaster are arranged with a clever eye to detail and effect—in other words, every girl is her own veil maker, and she places the small black disk in such a place as will call attention to her most beautiful feature.

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